



RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

In Rockwall, Texas, we value community-oriented partners who understand our local needs. At the Rockwall Chamber of Commerce, we serve as a hub for regional businesses and local entrepreneurs. We have programs that identify and support area leaders in an effort to provide valuable opportunities and facilitate economic growth in our region. In addition, we often follow big industry news in order to determine its impact on our members. Most recently, we have been reviewing the proposed merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable, and Bright House Networks into New Charter. We believe this major development would be a great change in the telecommunications industry.

We are confident New Charter would be a positive influence in our community. Unlike many large companies that say they care about local issues but never act on these claims, New Charter would commit to investing in regions that have for too long been left behind. It would also offer our members and local residents superior products with guaranteed consumer-oriented services.

New Charter would commit to investing in rural and often overlooked regions. As noted in the merger proposal, it would invest \$2.5 billion in commercial network lines and would build out one million residential lines. The commercial network market, which is often criticized for a lack of competition, would benefit greatly from the introduction of New Charter. In addition, residents with poor broadband connections stand to gain significantly from an updated broadband infrastructure.

We believe New Charter's products and services would bring the latest technology to our members' fingertips. New Charter would be an innovation-driven company, committed to full digitalization and investing in future technology research.

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Customers would have access to Charter's cloud-based guide and a range of broadband speeds from 60 Mbps to the ultra-fast 300 Mbps. Proving their customer-oriented model, New Charter would be fully committed to network neutrality.

This means no data-caps or usage-based billing for any customers on any plan. We know how important this policy would be to our members, and we recognize this is not a commitment all broadband companies are willing to make.

We are excited about New Charter, and believe it would set a great example for the cable broadband industry. We urge you to think about all the benefits this pro-competition, pro-consumer company would bring to the industry.

Sincerely,

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President, Rockwall Chamber of Commerce